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I N T R O D U C T I O N

The "Green Week" is another of the annual fairs held at West Berlin's Exposition Grounds to which thousands of East Germans are attracted. While its theme is distinctly agricultural, and as such differs from the Industrial Fair held in September of each year, it offers yet another opportunity to siphon off a sample of East Zone German opinion.

The different nature of the exhibits (as against those of the Industrial Fairs) did in fact attract a different type of person to those usually sampled. The reader is, therefore, urged to study the differences in sample composition reported in Appendix A of this report.

As in all studies of East German opinion, it should be realized that it is not possible to utilize the normal probability sample to secure a group representative of East German visitors to the Fair; and that, in addition, there is no way of knowing how representative of the total East Zone population are those individuals who come to West Berlin and allow themselves to be interviewed.

For this particular study, interviewing to obtain the 500 cases (selected according to sex and land quotas) took place from February 2 through February 10, 1957 and was conducted by DIVO - Markt -, Meinungs-, und Sozialforschung, G.m.b.H., Frankfurt/Main, a German survey organization working under contract with the Research Staff.

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S U M M A R Y

There are many more people, among East German visitors to the Berlin "Green Week", who deny that conditions have improved in any respect in the DDR, than was found among East German visitors to the Industrial Fair in September. Even the newest blandishments (increased old age pensions, 45-hour week, and promised abolition of food rationing) are not expected by the populace to fundamentally improve their lot.

A smaller majority, than in any other East German sample, sees reunification being eventually achieved by negotiations between the Western Powers and Russia rather than between East and West Germany. Also of importance is the finding that there is no clear cut expectation as to when reunification might be achieved. Indeed, a sizeable group (21%) felt called upon to volunteer the response that it is not likely to ever take place. They do insist, however, that a reunited Germany should be on the side of the West.

Apparently the Hungarian uprising is viewed as an ill-wind that brought neither the U.S. nor the Soviets any good. The U.S.'s actions in regard to the Suez incident, on the other hand, are viewed very favorably.

Only one quarter, as against four-tenths of the West German population, have heard of President Eisenhower's Middle East proposals. Knowledge about the points contained in the speech is the same among "knowledgeable" East and West Germans. While both East and West Germans agree that the best point is United States protection against Communist aggression, East Germans have less concern that the U.S. might act without U.N. approval. Overwhelming majorities, of those who already knew and of those who had to be informed, approve of the plan.

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Section I. - Living Conditions

CONDITIONS IN EAST GERMANY ARE JUDGED WORSE THAN BEFORE....

East Zone visitors to the "Gruene Woche" in West Berlin in February 1957 judge conditions in East Germany to be much worse than did those visitors to the Industrial Fair in September 1956. For one thing, less than a quarter (22%) now as against almost half (47%) in September, said that conditions had improved. Also important is the increased majority (which went from 53%, to 68% in February) which replied that conditions had not improved; then finally there is an additional 10% replying that not only had conditions not improved, but they had actually worsened.

"As far as you can judge, would you say that conditions in East Germany have improved recently, or wouldn't you say so?"

	East Zone visitors to West Berlin "Green Week" 1957 (500)	East Zone visitors to West Berlin In- dustrial Fair 1956 (500)
Yes, improved	22%	47%
No, not improved	68	53
Worsened	10	-
No opinion	*	*
	<hr/> 100%	<hr/> 100%

* Less than one half of one per cent.

THE FEW IMPROVEMENTS (AS BEFORE) MAINLY SEEN IN THE ECONOMIC FIELD....

Comparison of the replies of those individuals who felt that conditions had improved in some regard in September with those feeling that way in February, reveal the overwhelming preoccupation with economic matters, such as the supply of consumer goods and of food.

SUMMARY TABLE

	<u>Feb. 1957</u>	<u>Sept. 1956</u>
<u>In the Economic Sector</u>	(19%)	(47%)
Improved supply of consumer goods	8%	21%
Improved food situation	7	20
Farmers are better off	3	-
Price reductions	*	3
Better supply of raw materials	-	1
Other answers	1	3
<u>In the Political Sector</u>	(3)	(7)
More political freedom	2	7
Other answers	1	*
<u>Miscellaneous Comments</u>	(2)	(8)
Increased social benefits	1	1
Facilitated tourist traffic	-	4
Other answers	1	3
<u>No opinion, no answer</u>	(3)	(1)
	<u>27%[@]</u>	<u>64%[@]</u>

* Less than one half of one per cent

@ Some respondents gave more than one answer.

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"As far as you can judge, would you say that conditions in the German Democratic Republic have improved recently, or wouldn't you say so?"

IF "Yes, have improved":
"Of what are you thinking?"

February 1957

ECONOMIC SECTOR

(19%)

Improved supply of consumer goods:

8%

"Well, we now can buy clothes and things like that. Some years ago such things were not available."

"There is a larger supply of industrial goods - inner tubes of bicycles and things like that are for sale now. These things have never been on the market up till now."

"There's a larger supply of textiles nowadays, but that's all that has improved."

"Textiles have improved in quality."

Improved food situation:

7

"Food provisioning has improved. Nowadays we get meat and vegetables more often than in the past."

"Food rations have become more generous."

"Food provisioning has improved. Nowadays you get at least what is marked on your ration cards."

"Nowadays we are better provided with meat than some time ago."

Farmers are better off:

3

"Farmers get more subsidies nowadays. Also big farms, as the one I have, are supported, while formerly help was granted to small farms only."

"The quotas are no longer as high as they were."

"They've granted us more seeds and more fertilizers than in the past year. That has helped us a lot."

Price reductions:

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"Prices for food stuff went down."

"Prices for textiles were reduced."

Other answers:

1

"We no longer need be so terribly afraid of our shops being confiscated."

"Reconstruction has made some progress. Quite a few building projects have been carried out."

"As the output of state-owned plants lags behind fixed quotas, more orders are placed with smaller factories and private firms and so they have a chance to recover."

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* Less than one half of one per cent.

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February 1957

POLITICAL SECTOR

(3%)

Greater political freedom:

2%

"Nowadays we live a better life in every respect as we no longer are so rigorously controlled. Above all, personal life has become freer, and legal conditions have improved."

"Well, sentences for alleged acts of sabotage are less frequently passed than formerly."

"We now can freely express our opinions."

Other answers:

1

"Negotiating with authorities has become easier."

"They treat you more politely at governmental agencies."

MISCELLANEOUS

(2%)

Increased social benefits:

1

"Pensions have been increased."

"The social security program has been expanded."

"Old-age benefits were increased."

Other answers:

1

"Controls are no longer as rigorously carried out."

"The health service has been considerably improved."

NO OPINION, NO ANSWER

(3%)

27%[@]

@ Some respondents gave more than one answer.

FOOD SITUATION -)
 LEGAL CONDITIONS -) ALL THREE AREAS SEEN WORSE THAN IN
 RESPONSIBILITIES OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES -) SEPTEMBER.....

The three areas which were the foci of East Zone attention last fall were raised again now. East Zone visitors were asked whether there has or has not been an improvement in each of these three fields.

As against the one person out of six who felt that there had been any improvement in one or another of these areas, four to five times as many replied that there had not been any improvement.

All of these replies are in keeping with those reported above - namely, a much greater degree of pessimism now than was found in September. Whereas then, roughly one out of three felt that some improvement could be noted in one of the three areas (from 32% to 38%), it was roughly one out of six here (14% to 17%).

"There is a lot of talk alleging an improvement in the food situation, legal conditions, and the responsibility of local authorities in the DDR. In your opinion, has the food situation improved the past six months or not? - And how about legal conditions? - And how about the responsibility of local authorities?"

	East Zone Visitors to West Berlin "Green Week" 1957			East Zone Visitors to West Berlin Industrial Fair 1956		
	<u>Has im- proved</u>	<u>Has not improved</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Has im- proved</u>	<u>Has not improved</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Food situation	14%	81%	5%..100%	36%	63%	1%..100%
Legal conditions	17	67	16	32	51	17
Local authorities	17	71	12	38	47	19

ONE OUT OF THREE BELIEVES INCREASED OLD-AGE PENSIONS WILL BRING IMPROVEMENT.... ONLY ONE OUT OF TWENTY BELIEVES 45-HOUR WEEK, OR PROMISED ABOLITION OF RATIONING WILL IMPROVE CONDITIONS....

The most recent "carrots" being held out before the East Zone population has been an increase in the old-age pension allowances, an announced reduction of the work-week to 45 hours (accomplished by shortening the work day by $\frac{1}{2}$ hour), and an initially promised abolition of food rationing (which has since been "delayed").

Despite the fact that larger old-age payments are actually being made, only one third of the interviewees (32%) thought that it would essentially improve conditions in the DDR, while two-thirds (62%) answered that it would not.

Both the introduction of the 45-hour week and the promised abolition of food rationing were overwhelmingly rejected (by 75% and 86%) as essentially contributing anything to the improvement of life in the DDR.

"As you may know, old-age pensions have recently been increased in the DDR; in addition, the 45-hour week is now being introduced and it was announced that food rationing is shortly to be abolished. Can you tell me for each of these measures whether they will essentially improve conditions in the DDR, or not?"

	East Zone Visitors to West Berlin "Green Week" 1957		
	<u>Essentially improve</u>	<u>Not Essenti- ally improve</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Increase in old-age pensions	32%	62%	6%...100%
45-hour week	6	75	19
Abolition of rationing	5	86	9

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Section II. - Reunification

BARE MAJORITY NOW SEES REUNIFICATION AS RESULT OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN WESTERN POWERS AND RUSSIA....

In the year between the Industrial Fairs of 1955 and 1956, surveys noted an apparent decline in the percentage of East Zoners who believed that reunification would be more likely to be achieved through negotiations between the Western Powers and the Soviet Union. In the present survey, some five months after the Industrial Fair of September 1956, a further decline is to be seen, until there remains a simple majority (56%) rather than the previous two-thirds (67%) or three-quarters (78%).

"Which way, do you think, reunification is more likely to be achieved: Through negotiations between the West German Federal Government and the DDR, or through negotiations between the Western Powers and Russia?"

	East Zone Visitors to West Berlin <u>"Green Week" 1957</u> (500)	East Zone Visitors to West Berlin In- <u>dustrial Fair 1956</u> (500)	East Zone Visitors to West Berlin In- <u>dustrial Fair 1955</u> (201)
Through negotiations between the West German Government and the DDR	25%	23%	18%
Through negotiations between the Western Powers and Russia	56	67	78
Qualified answers	4	-	-
Both ways	8	-	-
No opinion	7	10	4
	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>

NO CLEAR EXPECTATION AS TO WHEN REUNIFICATION WILL BE ACHIEVED....

When East Germans were asked in September 1956 how much longer it would take before reunification would be achieved, opinion was pretty well divided. The number of people thinking it would occur within the next five years (48%) was but slightly larger than those thinking it would take longer (43%).

The replies of the "Green Week" visitors from East Germany are hardly any different, since 49% thought it would occur within five years while 44% thought it would take longer than that (if it ever occurred).

One factor should be noted, however. Included within the 44% who thought it would take some time before reunification occurred, are a sizeable group (21% of the total) who felt that it was useless to pick one of the specific time categories, and instead insisted on answering that they did not believe that reunification would ever be achieved.

"How long, do you think, it will take until reunification occurs? Do you believe we will achieve reunification within the next one to two years, three to five years, within the next ten years, or do you believe it will take even longer?"

	<u>February 1957</u>	<u>September 1956</u>
Within the next one to two years	27%	22%
Within the next three to five years	22	26
Within the next (five to) ten years	8	11
Will take even longer	15	32
Don't believe reunification will be achieved, reunification does not seem feasible	21	"
No opinion	7	9
	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>

INSISTENCE THAT REUNITED GERMANY BE ON THE SIDE OF THE WEST REACHES NEW HIGH....

In September 1956 it was found that the East Zone Germans were more in favor of having a reunited Germany on the side of the West than West Germans were.

In February 1957, instead of six out of ten favoring a reunited Germany on the side of the West (64%), it had gone up to eight out of ten (83%). This increase left only half as many seeming "neutralists" as was found in the survey done during the Industrial Fair last year (i.e. 15% instead of 32%).

"Do you think that a reunited Germany should be on the side of the West, on the side of the East, or on neither side?"

	East Zone Visitors to West Berlin "Green Week" 1957	East Zone Visitors to West Berlin In- dustrial Fair 1956	West German Cross-Section May 1956* (1843)
Side of the West	83%	64%	54%
Side of the East	-	2	1
Neither side	15	32	31
Don't know	2	2	14
	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>

* In May 1956 the question read as follows: "At the present time, do you personally think that West Germany should be on the side of the West, on the side of the East, or on neither side?"

POSSIBLE "NEUTRALISTS" REMAIN ABOUT 10% OF TOTAL....

Those individuals who had not indicated whether a reunited Germany should be on one side or the other (namely, had replied either "neither side" or "don't know") were asked a further clarifying question. They were asked whether they meant that Germany should only stay out of military alliances or should have nothing to do with either side.

As in September, with East Zone visitors to the Industrial Fair, less than a tenth (7% as against 8% earlier) replied that they really preferred Germany to ignore both sides. An additional three percent again took refuge in a reply of "don't know".

"Do you think that a reunited Germany should be on the side of the West, on the side of the East, or on neither side?"

IF "Neither side" or "Don't know":

"Do you mean to say we should only stay out of military alliances, or would you prefer that Germany have no dealings with either side, neither in the political, economic or cultural sector?"

	<u>East Zone Visitors to West Berlin "Green Week" 1957</u>	<u>East Zone Visitors to West Berlin In- dustrial Fair 1956</u>	<u>West German Cross-Section May 1956</u>
Stay out of military alliances only	7%	23%	21%
Have no dealings with either side	7	8	11
No opinion	3	3	13
	<u>17%</u>	<u>34%</u>	<u>45%</u>

EVEN GREATER SATISFACTION WITH THE WAY ADENAUER IS HANDLING REUNIFICATION....

The current group of East Zone Germans are even more satisfied with Chancellor Adenauer's handling of the reunification problem than was the group in September. More than three-quarters (79%) said that they were satisfied. This percentage is considerably higher than was found among the West German population in August 1956 (43%) or even that found among East Zoners at the Industrial Fair in September (66%).

"Are you generally satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Chancellor Adenauer is dealing with the problem of German reunification? (If 'Satisfied': Very satisfied or fairly satisfied?)(If 'Dissatisfied': Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied?)"

	<u>East Zone Visitors to West Berlin "Green Week" 1957</u>	<u>East Zone Visitors to West Berlin In- dustrial Fair 1956</u>	<u>West German Cross-Section May 1956</u>
Very satisfied	39%	25%	11%
Fairly satisfied	40	41	32
Dissatisfied	9	20	19
Very dissatisfied	2	14	7
No opinion	10	10	31
	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>

PERSONAL PRESTIGE ACCORDED ADENAUER SHOWS SIMILAR RISE....

Unfortunately for Chancellor Adenauer the East Germans will not be voting in the coming Bundestag election, since his personal prestige is so high in their estimation that he would gain many votes for his party.

Whereas less than half (43%) of the West Germans, in May 1956, accorded him "high" or "very high" prestige, over three-fourths of the East Germans (77%) think that highly of him. These results are even more favorable for Dr. Adenauer than the results to the same question posed to the Industrial Fair sample of East Germans in September.

"What prestige does Dr. Adenauer enjoy with you personally?"

	<u>East Zone Visitors to West Berlin "Green Week" 1957</u>	<u>East Zone Visitors to West Berlin In- dustrial Fair 1956</u>	<u>West German Cross-Section May 1956</u>
Very high	33%	21%	14%
High	44	35	29
Fair	12	16	20
Mediocre	5	13	12
Low	2	4	5
Very low	*	2	4
No opinion	4	9	16
	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>

* Less than one half of one per cent.

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Section III. - Events in Hungary and Suez

ALMOST NINE OUT OF TEN SAY HUNGARIAN UPRISING HAS DAMAGED SOVIET PRESTIGE....

There can be no doubt but that the popular uprising in Hungary has damaged Soviet prestige in the opinion of East Germans. Fewer than one out of ten (8%) replied that the events in Hungary had only impaired Soviet prestige to a small degree or not at all. On the other hand, almost nine out of ten (88%) stated that it had impaired Soviet prestige to a "large" or "very large" degree. Indeed, a clear majority of the people selected the most extreme degree.

"To what degree do you think the popular uprising in Hungary has impaired the prestige of the Soviet Union: To a very large degree, to a large degree, to a small degree or not at all?"

	East Zone Visitors To West Berlin <u>"Green Week" 1957</u>
Very large degree	56%
Large degree	32
Small degree	14
Not at all	14
No opinion	4
	<u>100%</u>

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U.S. GAINED CONSIDERABLE PRESTIGE OVER SUEZ ACTIONS, BUT LITTLE IN REGARD TO HUNGARY....

While Soviet actions in Hungary only served to discredit it badly in East German opinion, U.S. actions apparently did little to advance American prestige. Almost as many (24%) said that the U.S had lost prestige **in their eyes as said.that** the U.S. had gained (32%).

However, reaction to U.S. actions in regard to the Suez crisis are largely favorable. A majority (57%) felt that the U.S. had gained prestige from its behavior, while only one person out of twenty (6%) said that the U.S. had lost somewhat.

"And how about the U.S.: Has the U.S. through its behavior during the Suez incident gained or lost prestige in your eyes?"

"And now in respect to the Hungarian uprising: Has the U.S. through its behavior during the revolt gained or lost prestige in your eyes?"

	<u>Suez</u>	<u>Hungary</u>
Gained greatly	32%	15%
Gained somewhat	25	17
Remained as high as before	17	28
Remained as low as before	1	1
Lost somewhat	5	18
Lost greatly	1	6
No opinion	19	15
	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>

HUNGARIAN EVENTS HAVE DIVERSE AFFECTS ON EAST GERMAN MORALE....

When asked to consider the events in Hungary and tell how it affects their morale, fairly diverse trends are to be noted. Some four out of ten respondents (45%) said that they now faced the future of the DDR with more hope. On the other hand, three out of ten (31%) faced the future with less hope, while another two-tenths (20%) said that they were unaffected.

"Considering the events in Hungary, do you now face the future of the DDR with more hope or less hope, or has your mood been unaffected?"

	East Zone Visitors to West Berlin "Green Week" 1957
More hope	45%
Less hope	31
Unaffected	20
No opinion	4
	<u>100%</u>

Section IV. - The American Middle
East Plan

ONE QUARTER HAVE HEARD OF EISENHOWER'S SPEECH....

Knowledge of President Eisenhower's speech to the Congress in which he outlined his proposals for a Middle East Plan is relatively limited, as only a quarter (27%) said that they had heard of it. Despite the fact that some additional time had elapsed after the event (and time normally aids the spread of knowledge), there were more West Germans who had heard of the speech the month previously (40% of the West Germans had heard about it in January).

"Have you heard of President Eisenhower's speech about the Middle East situation which he gave at the beginning of January to the American Congress?"

	East Zone Visitors to West Berlin "Green Week" 1957 (500)	West Germany Jan. 1957 (679)
Yes, heard of it	27%	40%
No, not heard of it	73	60
	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>

KNOWLEDGE OF THE MAIN POINTS. THE SAME AMONG KNOWLEDGEABLE EAST AND WEST GERMANS....

Since a card containing six statements was handed to each respondent, (who said that he had heard of the Doctrine), for him to indicate which points were contained in the speech, it is possible to compare the replies of this sample of East Germans with similar replies from the earlier study on the same subject in West Germany. The percentages of East Germans selecting each of the points (including point D which was not actually in the speech) is startlingly similar to that obtained from the West German study.

"Have you heard of President Eisenhower's speech about the Middle East situation which he gave at the beginning of January to the American Congress?"

IF "Yes, heard of it":

"Which of the following points were contained in this speech?"

	East Zone Visitors to West Berlin "Green Week" 1957 (500)	West Germany Jan. 1957 (679)
A - The U.S. is prepared to protect the Middle East nations against Communist aggression	84%	76%
B - American protective measures are to be taken only at the request of the nation attacked	71	63
C - American intervention for the protection of these nations will not be continued against the wishes of the UN	59	54
D - The U.S. also wishes to help individual Middle East nations against internal Communist-inspired subversion	42	40
E - The U.S. is ready to promote the democratic development of individual Middle East nations by rendering economic aid	75	73
F - In case of an unforeseen emergency, the U.S. can employ military intervention in the Middle East without the consent of the UN	66	41
No opinion	7	3
	<u>356%</u> @	<u>404%</u> @

@ Some respondents gave more than one answer.

AS WITH WEST GERMANS, OFFER OF "U.S. PROTECTION AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION" LIKED MOST. SOMEWHAT LESSENER CONCERN THAT THE U.S. MIGHT ACT WITHOUT U.N. APPROVAL....

When asked to indicate which of the points on the card they liked the best, those East Zone Germans who had heard of the speech, by and large, selected the same points that knowledgeable West Germans had selected.

One interesting variation stands out. The East Germans do not seem as concerned with the wishes of the UN as the West Germans were. This can be seen in their lesser choice of point C (U.S. intervention will not be continued against UN wishes), and their greater selection of point F (U.S. can intervene militarily without prior UN consent) than was the case among the West Germans.

When asked to select the point they like the least, two thirds (64%) found themselves unable to select any. Among those who did, however, the possibility that the U.S. might intervene without prior UN approval was selected most often (16%).

"Have you heard of President Eisenhower's speech about the Middle East situation which he gave at the beginning of January to the American Congress?"

IF "Yes, heard of it":

"Which of these points do you like the most?"

"And which do you like the least?"

	East Zone Visitors to West Berlin "Green Week" 1957 (500)		West Germany Jan. 1957 (679)	
	Like most	Like least	Like most	Like least
A - The U.S. is prepared to protect the Middle East nations against Communist aggression	37%	2%	38%	6%
B - American protective measures are to be taken only at the request of the nation attacked	8	7	16	7
C - American intervention for the protection of these nations will not be continued against the wishes of the UN	1	6	12	6
D - The U.S. also wishes to help individual Middle East nations against internal Communist-inspired subversion	5	4	5	9
E - The U.S. is ready to promote the democratic development of individual Middle East nations by rendering economic aid	21	1	19	4
F - In case of an unforeseen emergency, the U.S. can employ military intervention in the Middle East without the consent of the UN	15	16	3	44
No opinion	13 100%	64 100%	7 100%	24 100%

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EAST GERMANS GIVE OVERWHELMING APPROVAL TO THE DOCTRINE, WHETHER ORIGINALLY AWARE OF IT OR NOT....

After informing those persons who had not originally heard of the speech which President Eisenhower made to the Congress concerning his proposals for the Middle East, a final question was put to all interviewees. It asked them for their over-all judgement of the Plan.

There was overwhelming approval of the Plan, both by those who had previously known about it as well as by those whom we had to inform. The differences between these two groups are less noteworthy than the differences between the West and the East German replies. While those West Germans who had known about the Plan were almost as favorably disposed as were knowledgeable East Germans, the big difference comes in between the two groups who had to be informed. Once the East Germans were told about it, they gave it their firm approval,- 78% unreservedly, while another 10% approved with reservations. The West Germans might be said to be either more suspicious or more non-committal. Only 43% gave the Plan their full approval, while an additional 8% had certain reservations, as against 41% who still had "no opinion".

"By and large, do you approve of this Eisenhower Plan, or do you disapprove of it?"

	East Zone Visitors to West Berlin "Green Week" 1957			West Germany 1957		
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Aware of Eisenhower Doctrine</u>	<u>Not aware of Eisenhower Doctrine</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Aware of Eisenhower Doctrine</u>	<u>Not aware of Eisenhower Doctrine</u>
Approve	82%	92%	78%	55%	74%	43%
Approve with reservations	9	6	10	11	14	8
Disapprove	2	1	2	7	6	8
No opinion	7	1	10	27	6	41
	<u>100%</u> (500)	<u>100%</u> (137)	<u>100%</u> (363)	<u>100%</u> (679)	<u>100%</u> (270)	<u>100%</u> (409)

A P P E N D I X "A"

Sample Composition

Since the opportunities to interview residents of the East Zone do not arise very often, when studies are carried out, it is important to make clear the nature of the respondents being tapped. In the present connection, when results are available from another sample of East Germans who have been asked the same questions at another time, the reader should be made aware of the nature of the two groups.

On the basis of the following statistics, concerning the sample composition of the people interviewed during the "Green Week" in February 1957 as contrasted with those East Germans who were also interviewed at the West Berlin Fair Grounds, but during the Industrial Fair in September 1956, differences can be observed. There is a higher proportion of farmers in the present sample and a lessened proportion of professional, business, and white-collar people. This in turn results in a lower level of education in the "Green Week" sample as compared with those interviewed during the Industrial Fair.

	<u>Industrial Fair 1956</u>	<u>"Green Week" 1957</u>
<u>Sex:</u>		
Men	45%	45%
Women	<u>55</u>	<u>55</u>
	100%	100%
<u>Age:</u>		
Up to 24 years	12%	12%
25 to 34 years	18	24
35 to 44 years	21	19
45 to 54 years	23	25
55 years and over	<u>26</u>	<u>20</u>
	100%	100%
<u>Education:</u>		
Elementary school	64%	86%
Beyond elementary	<u>36</u>	<u>14</u>
	100%	100%
<u>Occupation:</u>		
Professionals	9	2
Businessmen	13	5
White-collar workers	14	6
Skilled laborers	13	8
Semi-skilled laborers	6	5
Domestic service	2	1
Farmers; farmhands	5	42
Housewives	27	27
Pensioners; retired	7	2
Students; apprentices	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>
	100%	100%

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	<u>Industrial Fair 1956</u>	<u>"Green Week" 1957</u>
<u>Land:</u>		
Brandenburg	15%	15%
Sachsen	32	33
Sachsen/Anhalt	25	24
Thueringen	16	16
Mecklenburg	12	12
	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>

A P P E N D I X "B"

"As far as you can judge, would you say that conditions in East Germany have improved recently, or wouldn't you say so?"

	<u>Yes, improved</u>	<u>No, not improved</u>	<u>Worsened</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>No. of cases</u>
<u>Total Population</u>	22%	68%	10%	*%..100%	500
<u>Sex:</u>					
Men	23	65	11	1	224
Women	21	70	9	-	276
<u>Education:</u>					
Elementary school	22	68	10	2	429
Beyond elementary	25	61	14	-	71
<u>Age:</u>					
18 to 24 years	23	68	6	3	62
25 to 34 years	26	65	9	-	116
35 to 44 years	20	70	10	-	96
45 to 54 years	21	69	10	-	123
55 years and over	21	65	14	-	103
<u>Occupation:</u>					
Professionals	-	92	8	-	12
Businessmen	32	60	8	-	25
White-collar workers	13	74	13	-	31
Skilled laborers	18	73	7	2	40
Semi-skilled laborers	19	73	8	-	26
Domestic service	40	60	-	-	5
Farmers; farmhands	24	65	11	*	209
Housewives	24	65	11	-	133
Pensioners; retired	9	82	9	-	11
Students; apprentices	37	63	-	-	8
<u>Land:</u>					
Brandenburg	19	74	7	-	75
Sachsen	23	66	11	-	165
Sachsen/Anhalt	22	69	7	2	121
Thuringen	23	62	15	-	79
Mecklenburg	23	65	12	-	60

* Less one half of one per cent.

"There is a lot of talk alleging an improvement in the food situation in the DDR. In your opinion, has the food situation improved the past six months or not?"

	<u>Has im- proved</u>	<u>Has not improved</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>No. of cases</u>
<u>Total Population</u>	14%	81%	5%...100%	500
<u>Sex:</u>				
Men	13	83	4	224
Women	15	80	5	276
<u>Education:</u>				
Elementary school	14	81	5	429
Beyond elementary	16	83	1	71
<u>Age:</u>				
18 to 24 years	19	73	8	62
25 to 34 years	15	79	6	116
35 to 44 years	15	82	3	96
45 to 54 years	11	87	2	123
55 years and over	14	81	5	103
<u>Occupation:</u>				
Professionals	-	100	-	12
Businessmen	12	84	4	25
White-collar workers	13	87	-	31
Skilled laborers	10	88	2	40
Semi-skilled laborers	12	88	-	26
Domestic service	60	40	-	5
Farmers; farmhands	14	79	7	209
Housewives	14	81	5	133
Pensioners; retired	9	91	-	11
Students; apprentices	50	37	13	18
<u>Land:</u>				
Brandenburg	16	81	3	75
Sachsen	15	81	4	165
Sachsen/Anhalt	14	78	8	121
Thuringen	13	83	4	79
Mecklenburg	12	85	3	60

"There is a lot of talk alleging an improvement in the legal conditions in the DDR. In your opinion, have the legal conditions improved in the past six months or not?"

	<u>Have im- proved</u>	<u>Have not improved</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>No. of cases</u>
<u>Total Population</u>	17%	67%	16%...100%	500
<u>Sex:</u>				
Men	18	71	11	224
Women	15	64	21	276
<u>Education:</u>				
Elementary school	16	69	15	429
Beyond elementary	23	53	24	71
<u>Age:</u>				
18 to 24 years	11	70	19	62
25 to 34 years	19	62	19	116
35 to 44 years	21	66	13	96
45 to 54 years	17	67	16	123
55 years and over	13	73	14	103
<u>Occupation:</u>				
Professionals	-	75	25	12
Businessmen	16	76	8	25
White-collar workers	13	74	13	31
Skilled laborers	15	73	12	40
Semi-skilled laborers	27	58	15	26
Domestic service	-	60	40	5
Farmers; farmhands	16	69	15	209
Housewives	18	62	20	133
Pensioners; retired	9	82	9	11
Students; apprentices	50	25	25	8
<u>Land:</u>				
Brandenburg	16	65	19	75
Sachsen	16	62	22	165
Sachsen/Anhalt	18	74	8	121
Thuringen	19	68	13	79
Mecklenburg	13	69	18	60

"There is a lot of talk alleging an improvement in the responsibility of local authorities in the DDR. In your opinion, has the responsibility of local authorities improved in the past six months or not?"

	<u>Has im- proved</u>	<u>Has not improved</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>No. of cases</u>
<u>Total Population</u>	17%	71%	12%...100%	500
<u>Sex:</u>				
Men	19	71	10	224
Women	15	72	13	276
<u>Education:</u>				
Elementary school	16	72	12	429
Beyond elementary	18	71	11	71
<u>Age:</u>				
18 to 24 years	11	71	18	62
25 to 34 years	15	67	18	116
35 to 44 years	20	73	7	96
45 to 54 years	19	75	6	123
55 years and over	15	72	13	103
<u>Occupation:</u>				
Professionals	-	75	25	12
Businessmen	24	76	-	25
White-collar workers	13	71	16	31
Skilled laborers	7	78	15	40
Semi-skilled laborers	15	77	8	26
Domestic service	-	100	-	5
Farmers; farmhands	21	68	11	209
Housewives	14	72	14	133
Pensioners; retired	9	82	9	11
Students; apprentices	25	50	25	8
<u>Land:</u>				
Brandenburg	12	73	15	75
Sachsen	16	71	13	165
Sachsen/Anhalt	19	73	8	121
Thuringen	14	72	14	79
Mecklenburg	22	68	10	60

"As you may know, old-age pensions have recently been increased in the DDR. Can you tell me whether this will essentially improve conditions in the DDR?"

	<u>Essentially improve</u>	<u>Not essentially improve</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>No.of cases</u>
<u>Total Population</u>	32%	62%	6%...100%	500
<u>Sex:</u>				
Men	31	62	7	224
Women	33	62	5	276
<u>Education:</u>				
Elementary school	32	61	7	429
Beyond elementary	37	62	1	71
<u>Age:</u>				
18 to 24 years	32	58	10	62
25 to 34 years	36	56	8	116
35 to 44 years	32	63	5	96
45 to 54 years	29	65	6	123
55 years and over	32	65	3	103
<u>Occupation:</u>				
Professionals	25	75	-	12
Businessmen	36	60	4	25
White-collar workers	36	58	6	31
Skilled laborers	20	72	8	40
Semi-skilled laborers	34	58	8	26
Domestic service	20	80	-	5
Farmers;farmhands	33	60	7	209
Housewives	32	63	5	133
Pensioners;retired	55	45	-	11
Students;apprentices	38	50	12	8
<u>Land:</u>				
Brandenburg	31	60	9	75
Sachsen	36	59	5	165
Sachsen/Anhalt	30	64	6	121
Thueringen	29	66	5	79
Mecklenburg	33	60	7	60

"As you may know, the 45-hour week is now being introduced. Can you tell me whether this will essentially improve conditions in the DDR, or not?"

	<u>Essentially improve</u>	<u>Not essentially improve</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>No. of cases</u>
<u>Total Population</u>	6%	75%	19%...100%	500
<u>Sex:</u>				
Men	6	78	16	224
Women	5	72	23	276
<u>Education:</u>				
Elementary school	5	76	19	429
Beyond elementary	8	71	21	71
<u>Age:</u>				
18 to 24 years	5	74	21	62
25 to 34 years	2	85	13	116
35 to 44 years	7	72	21	96
45 to 54 years	5	76	19	123
55 years and over	10	65	25	103
<u>Occupation:</u>				
Professionals	17	58	25	12
Businessmen	16	76	8	25
White-collar workers	3	78	19	31
Skilled laborers	5	80	15	40
Semi-skilled laborers	4	88	8	26
Domestic service	20	60	20	5
Farmers; farmhands	3	74	23	209
Housewives	7	76	17	133
Pensioners; retired	-	64	36	11
Students; apprentices	25	50	25	8
<u>Land:</u>				
Brandenburg	7	80	13	75
Sachsen	5	76	19	165
Sachsen/Anhalt	2	72	26	121
Thuringen	8	74	18	79
Mecklenburg	8	75	17	60

"As you may know, it was announced that food rationing is shortly to be abolished. Can you tell me whether this will essentially improve conditions in the DDR, or not?"

	Essentially improve	Not essentially improve	No opinion	No.of cases
<u>Total Population</u>	5%	86%	9%...100%	500
<u>Sex:</u>				
Men	7	84	9	224
Women	3	88	9	276
<u>Education:</u>				
Elementary school	5	85	10	429
Beyond elementary	4	92	4	71
<u>Age:</u>				
18 to 24 years	6	83	11	62
25 to 34 years	4	87	9	116
35 to 44 years	2	89	9	96
45 to 54 years	3	90	7	123
55 years and over	8	82	10	103
<u>Occupation:</u>				
Professionals	8	84	8	12
Businessmen	12	76	12	25
White-collar workers	-	94	6	31
Skilled laborers	10	88	2	40
Semi-skilled laborers	-	81	19	26
Domestic service	-	100	-	5
Farmers;farmhands	4	86	10	209
Housewives	4	89	7	133
Pensioners;retired	-	82	18	11
Students;apprentices	13	87	-	8
<u>Land:</u>				
Brandenburg	3	88	9	75
Sachsen	7	82	11	165
Sachsen/Anhalt	2	90	8	121
Thueringen	5	86	9	79
Mecklenburg	5	90	5	60

"Which way, do you think, reunification is more likely to be achieved: Through negotiations between the West German Federal Government and the DDR, or through negotiations between the Western Powers and Russia?"

	Through negotiations between the West.German Gov't and the DDR	Through negotiations between the Western Powers and Russia	Quali-fied answers	Both ways	No opinion	No. of cases
<u>Total Population</u>	25%	56%	4%	8%	7%...100%	500
<u>Sex:</u>						
Men	22	61	5	7	5	224
Women	28	52	3	9	8	276
<u>Education:</u>						
Elementary school	25	57	3	9	6	429
Beyond elementary	23	50	10	6	11	71
<u>Age:</u>						
18 to 24 years	37	39	5	11	8	62
25 to 34 years	26	54	7	10	5	116
35 to 44 years	26	62	4	4	4	96
45 to 54 years	18	63	1	9	9	123
55 years and over	24	54	4	8	10	103
<u>Occupation:</u>						
Professionals	17	50	17	8	8	12
Businessmen	24	56	12	8	-	25
White-collar workers	13	75	6	6	-	31
Skilled laborers	33	55	2	5	5	40
Semi-skilled laborers	23	58	-	15	4	26
Domestic service	-	60	-	-	40	5
Farmers; farmhands	24	56	5	10	5	209
Housewives	31	52	1	7	9	133
Pensioners; retired	9	46	-	18	27	11
Students; apprentices	12	63	12	-	13	8
<u>Land:</u>						
Brandenburg	23	48	8	13	8	75
Sachsen	26	56	4	7	7	165
Sachsen/Anhalt	25	59	2	7	7	121
Thuringen	23	58	4	9	6	79
Mecklenburg	27	57	3	10	3	60

"How long, do you think, it will take until reunification occurs? Do you believe we will achieve reunification within the next 1 to 2 years, 3 to 5 years, within the next 10 years, or do you believe it will take even longer?"

	Next 1 to 2 years	Next 3 to 5 years	Next (5 to)10 years	Take longer	Not possi- ble	Quali- fied answer	No opinion	No.of cases
<u>Total Population</u>	27%	22%	8%	14%	21%	1%	7%..100%	500
<u>Sex:</u>								
Men	29	22	8	20	14	1	6	224
Women	25	23	9	22	14	*	7	276
<u>Education:</u>								
Elementary school	27	24	9	20	14	*	6	429
Beyond elementary	27	14	5	30	13	1	10	71
<u>Age:</u>								
18 to 24 years	21	32	10	16	10	-	11	62
25 to 34 years	27	22	6	22	11	3	9	116
35 to 44 years	28	27	7	20	13	-	5	96
45 to 54 years	29	19	13	21	13	-	5	123
55 years and over	25	19	6	24	21	-	5	103
<u>Occupation:</u>								
Professionals	25	17	8	34	8	8	-	12
Businessmen	28	16	8	32	8	-	8	25
White-collar workers	29	23	3	19	16	-	10	31
Skilled laborers	25	35	5	13	15	-	7	40
Semi-skilled laborers	19	27	19	23	8	-	4	26
Domestic service	40	-	-	20	20	-	20	5
Farmers;farmhands	24	23	8	19	18	1	7	209
Housewives	30	20	9	25	11	-	5	133
Pensioners;retired	36	18	-	36	-	-	10	11
Students;apprentices	37	37	13	-	-	-	13	8
<u>Land:</u>								
Brandenburg	21	19	7	24	23	1	5	75
Sachsen	28	26	8	20	10	1	7	165
Sachsen/Anhalt	25	19	11	24	14	-	7	121
Thueringen	28	24	9	20	13	-	6	79
Mecklenburg	32	23	7	15	13	2	8	60

* Less than one half of one per cent.

"Do you think that a reunited Germany should be on the side of the West, on the side of the East, or on neither side?"

	Side of the West	Side of the East	Neither side	Don't know	No. of cases
<u>Total Population</u>	83%	-%	15%	2%...100%	500
<u>Sex:</u>					
Men	80	-	18	2	224
Women	85	-	13	2	276
<u>Education:</u>					
Elementary school	84	-	14	2	429
Beyond elementary	80	-	16	4	71
<u>Age:</u>					
18 to 24 years	85	-	15	-	62
25 to 34 years	75	-	22	3	116
35 to 44 years	78	-	21	1	96
45 to 54 years	87	-	11	2	123
55 years and over	88	-	8	4	103
<u>Occupation:</u>					
Professionals	75	-	17	8	12
Businessmen	92	-	8	-	25
White-collar workers	90	-	10	-	31
Skilled laborers	78	-	17	5	40
Semi-skilled laborers	85	-	15	-	26
Domestic service	80	-	20	-	5
Farmers; farmhands	80	-	19	1	209
Housewives	84	-	12	4	133
Pensioners; retired	91	-	9	-	11
Students; apprentices	88	-	12	-	8
<u>Land:</u>					
Brandenburg	79	-	17	4	75
Sachsen	84	-	14	2	165
Sachsen/Anhalt	85	-	12	3	121
Thuringen	79	-	21	-	79
Mecklenburg	87	-	13	-	60

"Do you think that a reunited Germany should be on the side of the West, on the side of the East, or on neither side?"

IF "Neither side" or "Don't know":

"Do you mean to say we should only stay out of military alliances, or would you prefer that Germany have no dealings with either side, neither in the political, economic or cultural sector?"

	<u>Stay out of military al- liances only</u>	<u>Have no deal- ings with either side</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Not asked</u>	<u>No. of cases</u>
<u>Total Population</u>	7%	7%	3%	83%..100%	500
<u>Sex:</u>					
Men	9	9	2	80	224
Women	6	6	3	85	276
<u>Education:</u>					
Elementary school	7	7	2	84	429
Beyond elementary	8	8	4	80	71
<u>Age:</u>					
18 to 24 years	8	5	2	85	62
25 to 34 years	11	11	3	75	116
35 to 44 years	9	11	2	78	96
45 to 54 years	6	5	2	87	123
55 years and over	4	4	4	88	103
<u>Occupation:</u>					
Professionals	-	17	8	75	12
Businessmen	8	-	-	92	25
White-collar workers	-	10	-	90	31
Skilled laborers	10	10	2	78	40
Semi-skilled laborers	15	-	-	85	26
Domestic service	20	-	-	80	5
Farmers; farmhands	9	9	2	80	209
Housewives	5	7	4	84	133
Pensioners; retired	-	-	9	91	11
Students; apprentices	12	-	-	88	8
<u>Land:</u>					
Brandenburg	8	12	1	79	75
Sachsen	6	8	2	84	165
Sachsen/Anhalt	6	4	5	85	121
Thuringen	11	9	1	79	79
Mecklenburg	8	3	2	87	60

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"Are you generally satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Chancellor Adenauer is dealing with the problem of German reunification? (IF "Satisfied": very satisfied or fairly satisfied?) (IF "Dissatisfied": Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied?)"

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Fairly satisfied</u>	<u>Dis- satisfied</u>	<u>Very dis- satisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>No. of cases</u>
<u>Total Population</u>	39%	40%	9%	2%	10%...100%	500
<u>Sex:</u>						
Men	39%	44%	9%	2%	6%	224
Women	39	37	9	1	14	276
<u>Education:</u>						
Elementary school	40	41	7	1	11	429
Beyond elementary	35	35	18	3	9	71
<u>Age:</u>						
18 to 24 years	26	47	8	-	19	62
25 to 34 years	37	43	6	3	11	116
35 to 44 years	37	39	14	1	9	96
45 to 54 years	48	36	7	3	6	123
55 years and over	40	40	9	-	11	103
<u>Occupation:</u>						
Professionals	33	25	25	-	17	12
Businessmen	34	40	12	4	8	25
White-collar workers	45	29	7	-	19	31
Skilled laborers	40	38	15	-	7	40
Semi-skilled laborers	35	46	8	-	11	26
Domestic service	40	40	20	-	-	5
Farmers; farmhands	38	46	7	1	8	209
Housewives	40	37	8	3	12	133
Pensioners; retired	36	46	9	-	9	11
Students; apprentices	37	13	-	13	37	8
<u>Land:</u>						
Brandenburg	32	43	9	1	15	75
Sachsen	42	35	10	3	10	165
Sachsen/Anhalt	39	42	8	-	11	121
Thuringen	43	40	10	1	6	79
Mecklenburg	37	48	3	2	10	60

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"What prestige does Dr. Adenauer enjoy with you personally?"

	Very high	High	Fair	Mediocre	Low	Very low	No opinion	No. of cases
<u>Total Population</u>	33%	44%	12%	5%	2%	*%	4%...100%	500
<u>Sex:</u>								
Men	35	44	11	5	2	-	3	224
Women	31	44	12	6	2	1	4	276
<u>Education:</u>								
Elementary school	33	44	12	5	2	*	4	429
Beyond elementary	35	44	10	9	1	-	1	71
<u>Age:</u>								
18 to 24 years	21	42	13	16	2	-	6	62
25 to 34 years	32	41	18	3	2	1	3	116
35 to 44 years	33	47	9	5	2	1	3	96
45 to 54 years	33	48	11	5	1	-	2	123
55 years and over	41	41	7	2	3	-	6	103
<u>Occupation:</u>								
Professionals	25	42	-	25	-	-	8	12
Businessmen	28	48	16	-	-	-	8	25
White-collar workers	39	48	10	-	3	-	-	31
Skilled laborers	33	30	20	13	2	2	-	40
Semi-skilled laborers	27	34	15	8	8	-	8	26
Domestic service	-	40	20	20	-	-	20	5
Farmer; farmhands	33	48	11	4	*	-	4	209
Housewives	33	46	11	5	2	1	2	133
Pensioners; retired	46	36	9	-	9	-	-	11
Students; apprentices	50	13	-	12	13	-	12	8
<u>Land:</u>								
Brandenburg	28	47	11	8	4	1	1	75
Sachsen	34	45	10	5	1	-	5	165
Sachsen/Anhalt	32	44	13	5	1	1	4	121
Thuringen	31	43	15	6	1	-	4	79
Mecklenburg	40	42	10	2	3	-	3	60

* Less than one half of one per cent.

"To what degree do you think the popular uprising in Hungary has impaired the prestige of the Soviet Union: To a very large degree, to a large degree, to a small degree or not at all?"

	<u>Very large degree</u>	<u>Large degree</u>	<u>Small degree</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>No. of cases</u>
<u>Total Population</u>	56%	32%	4%	4%	4%...100%	500
<u>Sex:</u>						
Men	61	28	4	4	3	224
Women	52	35	4	4	5	276
<u>Education:</u>						
Elementary school	55	33	4	4	4	429
Beyond elementary	62	28	4	4	2	71
<u>Age:</u>						
18 to 24 years	42	36	11	6	5	62
25 to 34 years	49	39	4	4	4	116
35 to 44 years	50	41	1	4	4	96
45 to 54 years	66	28	2	2	2	123
55 years and over	68	19	5	3	5	103
<u>Occupation:</u>						
Professionals	58	25	17	-	-	12
Businessmen	60	32	-	8	-	25
White-collar workers	55	39	-	-	6	31
Skilled laborers	50	43	-	2	5	40
Semi-skilled laborers	65	27	-	4	4	26
Domestic service	80	20	-	-	-	5
Farmers; farmhands	53	35	6	4	2	209
Housewives	59	27	3	5	6	133
Pensioners; retired	55	18	9	-	18	11
Students; apprentices	63	25	12	-	-	8
<u>Land:</u>						
Brandenburg	56	28	5	7	4	75
Sachsen	60	30	2	4	4	165
Sachsen/Anhalt	51	32	8	5	4	121
Thuringen	59	37	3	-	1	79
Mecklenburg	52	38	2	3	5	60

"And how about the U.S.: Has the U.S. through its behavior during the Suez incident gained or lost prestige in your eyes?"

	Gained greatly	Gained some- what	Remain- ed as high as before	Remain- ed as low as before	Lost some- what	Lost greatly	No opinion	No. of cases
<u>Total Population</u>	32%	25%	17%	1%	5%	1%	19%..100%	500
<u>Sex:</u>								
Men	37	28	16	1	6	1	11	224
Women	28	23	17	*	5	1	26	276
<u>Education:</u>								
Elementary school	32	26	17	*	5	1	19	429
Beyond elementary	32	20	16	1	10	1	20	71
<u>Age:</u>								
18 to 24 years	24	32	13	2	3	2	24	62
25 to 34 years	27	29	18	1	9	1	15	116
35 to 44 years	37	21	19	-	3	-	20	96
45 to 54 years	31	24	17	-	5	2	21	123
55 years and over	35	23	16	1	6	-	19	103
<u>Occupation:</u>								
Professionals	33	42	8	-	-	-	17	12
Businessmen	52	24	8	-	8	-	8	25
White-collar workers	32	23	10	-	10	3	22	31
Skilled laborers	40	28	12	-	5	-	15	40
Semi-skilled laborers	31	27	19	-	-	4	19	26
Domestic service	40	-	20	-	-	-	40	5
Farmers; farmhands	31	29	20	1	6	1	12	209
Housewives	27	21	17	-	5	-	30	133
Pensioners; retired	18	28	18	-	-	-	36	11
Students; apprentices	37	-	-	-	13	-	50	8
<u>Land:</u>								
Brandenburg	35	21	19	3	8	1	13	75
Sachsen	25	29	12	-	6	1	27	165
Sachsen/Anhalt	31	23	20	1	5	1	19	121
Thuringen	41	23	19	-	4	1	12	79
Mecklenburg	32	28	20	-	3	-	17	60

* Less than one half of one per cent.

"And now in respect to the Hungarian uprising, has the U.S. through its behavior during the revolt gained or lost prestige in your eyes?"

	Gained greatly	Gained some- what	Remain- ed as high as before	Remain- ed as low as before	Lost some- what	Lost greatly	No opinion	No. of cases
<u>Total Population</u>	15%	17%	28%	1%	18%	6%	15%..100%	500
<u>Sex:</u>								
Men	14	19	31	1	20	6	9	224
Women	15	16	26	*	17	5	21	276
<u>Education:</u>								
Elementary school	16	17	28	1	18	4	16	429
Beyond elementary	9	18	28	-	20	14	11	71
<u>Age:</u>								
18 to 24 years	10	21	24	2	18	6	19	62
25 to 34 years	10	16	25	1	26	8	14	116
35 to 44 years	19	16	25	-	19	3	18	96
45 to 54 years	17	19	33	1	12	3	15	123
55 years and over	16	14	31	-	16	8	15	103
<u>Occupation:</u>								
Professionals	17	17	25	-	25	8	8	12
Businessmen	16	28	24	-	28	-	4	25
White-collar workers	23	20	13	-	19	6	19	31
Skilled laborers	15	23	20	-	20	7	15	40
Semi-skilled laborers	27	27	27	-	8	-	11	26
Domestic service	-	-	20	-	40	-	40	5
Farmers; farmhands	11	16	36	1	20	5	11	209
Housewives	17	16	20	-	16	8	23	133
Pensioners; retired	9	-	55	-	-	-	36	11
Students; apprentices	-	-	38	-	12	12	38	8
<u>Land:</u>								
Brandenburg	17	19	30	1	13	8	12	75
Sachsen	13	18	24	-	20	5	20	165
Sachsen/Anhalt	11	19	28	1	18	7	16	121
Thuringen	18	13	31	-	20	5	13	79
Mecklenburg	21	15	31	2	17	2	12	60

* Less than one half of one per cent.

"Considering the events in Hungary, do you now face the future of the DDR with more hope or less hope, or has your mood been unaffected?"

	<u>More hope</u>	<u>Less hope</u>	<u>Unaffected</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>No. of cases</u>
<u>Total Population</u>	45%	31%	20%	4%...100%	500
<u>Sex:</u>					
Men	47	30	21	2	224
Women	44	32	19	5	276
<u>Education:</u>					
Elementary school	43	32	21	4	429
Beyond elementary	53	30	14	3	71
<u>Age:</u>					
18 to 24 years	37	34	24	5	62
25 to 34 years	44	32	21	3	116
35 to 44 years	47	27	22	4	96
45 to 54 years	47	37	14	2	123
55 years and over	47	26	20	7	103
<u>Occupation:</u>					
Professionals	42	16	42	-	12
Businessmen	40	40	12	8	25
White-collar workers	48	36	10	6	31
Skilled laborers	45	30	20	5	40
Semi-skilled laborers	50	35	15	-	26
Domestic service	20	60	-	20	5
Farmers; farmhands	47	31	21	1	209
Housewives	43	31	21	5	133
Pensioners; retired	55	9	18	18	11
Students; apprentices	37	38	25	-	8
<u>Land:</u>					
Brandenburg	40	31	28	1	75
Sachsen	42	36	16	6	165
Sachsen/Anhalt	50	26	19	5	121
Thuringen	45	30	24	1	79
Mecklenburg	50	31	17	2	60

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"Have you heard of President Eisenhower's speech about the Middle East situation which he gave at the beginning of January to the American Congress?"

	<u>Yes, heard of it</u>	<u>No, not heard of it</u>	<u>No. of cases</u>
<u>Total Population</u>	27%	73%...100%	500
<u>Sex:</u>			
Men	42	58	224
Women	16	84	276
<u>Education:</u>			
Elementary school	26	74	429
Beyond elementary	37	63	71
<u>Age:</u>			
18 to 24 years	13	87	62
25 to 34 years	27	73	116
35 to 44 years	25	75	96
45 to 54 years	33	67	123
55 years and over	33	67	103
<u>Occupation:</u>			
Professionals	75	25	12
Businessmen	36	64	25
White-collar workers	23	77	31
Skilled laborers	30	70	40
Semi-skilled laborers	35	65	26
Domestic service	20	80	5
Farmers; farmhands	31	69	209
Housewives	15	85	133
Pensioners; retired	9	91	11
Students; apprentices	50	50	8
<u>Land:</u>			
Brandenburg	25	75	75
Sachsen	27	73	165
Sachsen/Anhalt	26	74	121
Thuringen	33	67	79
Mecklenburg	27	73	60

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"Have you heard of President Eisenhower's speech about the Middle East situation which he gave at the beginning of January to the American Congress?"

IF "Yes, heard of it":

"Which of the following points were contained in this speech?"

- A - The U.S. is prepared to protect the Middle East nations against Communist aggression
- B - American protective measures are to be taken only at the request of the nation attacked
- C - American intervention for the protection of these nations will not be continued against the wishes of the UN
- D - The U.S. also wishes to help individual Middle East nations against internal Communist-inspired subversion
- E - The U.S. is ready to promote the democratic development of individual Middle East nations by rendering economic aid
- F - In case of an unforeseen emergency, the U.S. can employ military intervention in the Middle East without the consent of the UN

	A	B	C	D	E	F	No opinion	No. of cases
<u>Total Population</u>	84%	71%	59%	42%	75%	66%	7%...404	137
<u>Sex:</u>								
Men	86	70	63	45	76	62	6 ...408	94
Women	81	75	51	35	75	74	7 ...398	43
<u>Education:</u>								
Elementary school	82	70	58	42	70	66	8 ...396	112
Beyond elementary	96	80	64	40	96	64	- ...440	25
<u>Age:</u>								
18 to 24 years	87	75	50	50	75	63	12 ...412	8
25 to 34 years	81	55	48	29	71	61	10 ...355	31
35 to 44 years	83	67	62	42	67	71	13 ...405	24
45 to 54 years	80	77	53	40	77	63	3 ...393	40
55 years and over	94	82	77	53	82	71	3 ...462	34
<u>Occupation:</u>								
Professionals	89	67	45	22	67	55	11 ...356	9
Businessmen	100	89	89	33	100	89	- ...500	9
White-collar workers	100	86	57	43	86	57	- ...429	7
Skilled laborers	75	75	67	50	75	59	8 ...409	12
Semi-skilled laborers	56	44	33	11	67	44	22 ...277	9
Domestic service	100	-	-	100	100	100	- ...400	1
Farmers; farmhands	91	73	59	41	73	66	5 ...408	65
Housewives	70	70	55	50	75	70	10 ...400	20
Pensioners; retired	100	100	100	100	100	100	- ...600	1
Students; apprentices	75	75	100	75	75	75	- ...475	4
<u>Land:</u>								
Brandenburg	90	84	58	32	63	53	- ...380	19
Sachsen	77	71	57	34	75	64	7 ...385	44
Sachsen/Anhalt	81	69	53	41	72	62	16 ...394	32
Thueringen	96	73	62	54	81	77	4 ...447	26
Mecklenburg	87	63	75	56	87	75	- ...443	16

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"Have you heard of President Eisenhower's speech about the Middle East situation which he gave at the beginning of January to the American Congress?"

IF "Yes, heard of it":

"Which of these points do you like the most?"

- A - The U.S. is prepared to protect the Middle East nations against Communist aggression
- B - American protective measures are to be taken only at the request of the nation attacked
- C - American intervention for the protection of these nations will not be continued against the wishes of the UN
- D - The U.S. also wishes to help individual Middle East nations against internal Communist-inspired subversion
- E - The U.S. is ready to promote the democratic development of individual Middle East nations by rendering economic aid
- F - In case of an unforeseen emergency, the U.S. can employ military intervention in the Middle East without the consent of the UN

	A	B	C	D	E	F	No opinion	No. of cases
<u>Total Population</u>	37%	8%	1%	5%	21%	15%	13%...100%	137
<u>Sex:</u>								
Men	43	6	2	6	21	10	12	94
Women	26	12	-	2	18	26	16	43
<u>Education:</u>								
Elementary school	38	8	2	4	18	14	16	112
Beyond elementary	32	8	-	12	32	16	-	25
<u>Age:</u>								
18 to 24 years	50	-	-	-	25	-	25	8
25 to 34 years	46	-	-	6	16	16	16	31
35 to 44 years	21	17	-	4	29	17	12	24
45 to 54 years	35	10	3	8	12	17	15	40
55 years and over	41	9	3	3	26	12	6	34
<u>Occupation:</u>								
Professionals	45	-	-	11	22	11	11	9
Businessmen	67	-	-	-	11	11	11	9
White-collar workers	14	29	-	-	57	-	-	7
Skilled laborers	51	8	8	8	17	-	8	12
Semi-skilled laborers	22	11	-	-	22	11	34	9
Domestic service	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	1
Farmers; farmhands	36	6	2	5	20	20	11	65
Housewives	25	10	-	-	20	20	25	20
Pensioners; retired	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Students; apprentices	50	25	-	25	-	-	-	4
<u>Land:</u>								
Brandenburg	37	21	-	-	26	11	5	19
Sachsen	36	5	-	2	20	16	21	44
Sachsen/Anhalt	31	12	-	6	16	19	16	32
Thueringen	50	4	-	8	19	15	4	26
Mecklenburg	31	-	13	13	25	6	12	16

"Have you heard of President Eisenhower's speech about the Middle East situation which he gave at the beginning of January to the American Congress?"

IF "Yes, heard of it":

"And which of the following points do you like the least?"

- A - The U.S. is prepared to protect the Middle East nations against Communist aggression
- B - American protective measures are to be taken only at the request of the nation attacked
- C - American intervention for the protection of these nations will not be continued against the wishes of the UN
- D - The U.S. also wishes to help individual Middle East nations against internal Communist-inspired subversion
- E - The U.S. is ready to promote the democratic development of individual Middle East nations by rendering economic aid
- F - In case of an unforeseen emergency, the U.S. can employ military intervention in the Middle East without the consent of the UN

	A	B	C	D	E	F	No opinion	No. of cases
<u>Total Population</u>	2%	7%	6%	4%	1%	16%	64%...100%	137
<u>Sex:</u>								
Men	1	5	5	4	2	15	68	94
Women	5	12	7	2	-	18	56	43
<u>Education:</u>								
Elementary school	2	7	6	4	1	16	64	112
Beyond elementary	4	8	4	-	4	16	64	25
<u>Age:</u>								
18 to 24 years		-	-	-	-	25	75	8
25 to 34 years	3	13	13	3	3	13	52	31
35 to 44 years	4	8	4	-	4	17	63	24
45 to 54 years	2	8	5	8	-	15	62	40
55 years and over	-	3	3	3	-	18	73	34
<u>Occupation:</u>								
Professionals	-	-	11	11	-	11	67	9
Businessmen	-	11	-	-	11	33	45	9
White-collar workers	-	-	-	-	-	29	71	7
Skilled laborers	-	-	-	-	-	42	58	12
Semi-skilled laborers	-	11	11	-	-	11	67	9
Domestic service	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Farmers; farmhands	3	12	9	5	2	12	57	65
Housewives	-	-	-	5	-	10	85	20
Pensioners; retired	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	1
Students; apprentices	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	4
<u>Land:</u>								
Brandenburg	-	5	10	-	-	11	74	19
Sachsen	2	7	5	-	-	9	77	44
Sachsen/Anhalt	3	3	6	9	3	19	57	32
Thueringen	4	11	4	4	-	27	50	26
Mecklenburg	-	13	6	6	6	19	50	16

"By and large, do you approve of this Eisenhower plan,
or do you disapprove of it?"

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Approve with re- servations</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>No. of cases</u>
<u>Total Population</u>	82%	9%	2%	7%...100%	500
<u>Sex:</u>					
Men	86	9	1	4	224
Women	79	9	2	10	276
<u>Education:</u>					
Elementary school	82	9	1	8	429
Beyond elementary	84	8	4	4	71
<u>Age:</u>					
18 to 24 years	75	10	2	13	62
25 to 34 years	82	10	3	5	116
35 to 44 years	83	9	2	6	96
45 to 54 years	87	9	1	3	123
55 years and over	79	7	1	13	103
<u>Occupation:</u>					
Professionals	92	-	-	8	12
Businessmen	80	16	-	4	25
White-collar workers	84	16	-	-	31
Skilled laborers	85	10	3	2	40
Semi-skilled laborers	88	4	-	8	26
Domestic service	100	-	-	-	5
Farmers; farmhands	80	10	2	8	209
Housewives	83	7	2	8	133
Pensioners; retired	55	9	-	36	11
Students; apprentices	62	-	13	25	8
<u>Land:</u>					
Brandenburg	78	13	4	5	75
Sachsen	83	8	1	8	165
Sachsen/Anhalt	80	9	1	10	121
Thuringen	85	9	2	4	79
Mecklenburg	85	7	1	7	60



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